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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: SNAR, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH NARCOTICS

REF: A) ANKARA 1527; B) GENEVA 2956

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES HANDLING OF THE CONVERSATION
WITH MFA OFFICIAL KORKUD DESCRIBED IN REFTEL A. THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR BACKGROUND.

2. WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL
TO CALL ON MS. FALCO, MR. BENSINGER, AND A REPRESENTATIVE
OF EUR ON MARCH 10. AT THAT MEETING, WE WILL PRESENT
HIM WITH THE DOCUMENTATION PROMISED TO TOPERI (REFTEL B).

3. WE BELIEVE PARA 8 OF REFTEL A MIGHT REQUIRE SOME
CLARIFICATION. IN GENEVA, TOPERI RAISED WITH FALCO THE
MATTER OF INFORMAL STATEMENTS BY BENSINGER AND OTHER DEA
OFFICIALS IN PRIVATE AND WITH OTHER DIPLOMATS. ACCORDING
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TO TOPERI, SUCH REMARKS OFTEN BELITTLED TURKISH ANTI-
NARCOTICS EFFORTS. FALCO REPLIED THAT SUCH INFORMAL
COMMENTS DID NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT OFFICIAL USG VIEWS,
BUT, RATHER, INDIVIDUAL VIEWS OF DEA OFFICIALS. OF COURSE,
BENSINGER'S CND STATEMENT WAS MADE IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY.
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